



GUIDELINE 9 - SIGNS REQUIRED AT SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITIES

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Article 33-20 of the North Dakota Administrative Code regulates the construction and operation of solid waste management facilities including, but not limited to, landfills, transfer stations, and resource recovery facilities (including yard waste composting sites, appliance and scrap metal stockpiling sites, lead-acid battery recycling sites, and automotive oil recycling sites). Section 33-20-04.1-02 requires a permanent sign posted at the site entrance, or at the entrance of a solid waste management unit used solely for wastes generated on-site. At minimum, the following information should be posted on signs at the entrance to the facility:

1. The name of the facility, permit number, and the name and telephone number of a local contact person.
2. The days and hours the facility is open for access.
3. The types of waste **not** allowed to be received or handled in the facility. (Example: liquids, waste oils, greases, hazardous wastes, automotive batteries are precluded for disposal in landfills; inert waste disposal sites also cannot accept putrescible wastes, carcasses, waste grain, etc.)
4. Any restrictions against trespassing, vandalism, littering, burning, or disposal of unsuitable or unallowed wastes. (Local ordinances are often beneficial in enforcing appropriate restrictions and such ordinances should be posted on the sign along with any fines for such improper conduct.)
5. The following statement, or some similar statement:

“All loads of waste brought to this (facility type) facility shall be properly loaded, contained, and, if necessary, covered to prevent any scattering, spillage, or leakage of waste during transport. Where spillage does occur, the material shall be picked up immediately by the collector or transporter and returned to the vehicle or container and the area cleaned.”

6. The following statement: **“The operation of this (facility type) facility is regulated under Article 33-20 of the North Dakota Administrative Code.”**

In addition to the sign at the entrance, it is often beneficial to place other signs within the solid waste management facility to direct proper disposal. For example, strategically placed signs within a landfill help direct disposers to the main disposal area as well as to any appropriate stockpile areas (i.e., a compost pile for yard waste, a metal pile for metal appliances, a large tank for used oil recycling, etc.). Publishing periodic notices in the local newspaper and posting notices in public areas stipulating any requirements for the facility and repeating the information about the facility as described in this guideline also beneficial to ensuring proper operation.

Rough Rider Industries of Bismarck, ND can prepare a sign for inert waste landfills or for municipal waste facilities which includes landfills and transfer stations. The signs available at Rough Rider Industries covers Items 4, 6, 8, and part of 7 listed on the sign guideline. Items listed under 1, 2, 3, 5, and part of 7 may be variable depending on the facility, therefore, we suggest you create a sign or signs displaying this additional information.

These signs can be purchased from Rough Rider Industries. These signs are 36" x 52" and the lettering is red on a white background. For more information on purchasing these signs contact: Bruce Korte, Rough Rider Industries, PO Box 5521, Bismarck, ND 58502-5521, or phone Rough Rider at (701) 328-6161. For more information, contact the Department's Division of Waste Management at telephone: (701) 328-5166, Fax: 701-328-5200.

SIGN GUIDELINES

MUNICIPAL WASTE FACILITY:

THE OPERATION OF THIS FACILITY IS REGULATED UNDER ARTICLE 33-20 NDAC.

ALL LOADS OF WASTE MUST BE PROPERLY LOADED, CONTAINED AND, IF NECESSARY, COVERED. ANY SPILLAGE MUST BE CLEANED IMMEDIATELY AND RETURNED TO THE VEHICLE OR CONTAINER.

NO UNAUTHORIZED DISPOSAL, TRESPASSING, SCAVENGING, VANDALISM, LITTERING, BURNING, OR DISPOSAL OF PROHIBITED WASTES.

PROHIBITED WASTES

1. LIQUIDS	6. HAZARDOUS WASTES, I.E., IGNITABLES (SOLVENTS, PAINTS, FUELS), CORROSIVES (ACIDS AND ALKALIES), REACTIVES, AND LISTED WASTES
2. UNRINSED PESTICIDE CONTAINERS	7. SLUDGES
3. LEAD-ACID BATTERIES	8. MANURE
4. USED OIL	9. SEPTIC TANK PUMPINGS
5. PCB WASTE/OILS	10. INFECTIOUS WASTE

INERT WASTE LANDFILL FACILITY:

THE OPERATION OF THIS FACILITY IS REGULATED UNDER ARTICLE 33-20 NDAC.

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PROHIBITED WASTES

1. HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE AND PUTRESCIBLE WASTE	9. USED OIL
2. ASBESTOS	10. PCB WASTE/OILS
3. SOLUBLE WASTES (FLY ASH, SALT, ETC.)	11. HAZARDOUS WASTES, I.E., IGNITABLES (SOLVENTS, PAINTS, FUELS), CORROSIVES (ACIDS AND ALKALIES), REACTIVES, AND LISTED WASTES
4. ANIMAL CARCASSES	12. SLUDGES
5. WASTE GRAIN, SEED, AND ELEVATOR SCREENINGS	13. MANURE
6. LIQUIDS	14. SEPTIC TANK PUMPINGS
7. UNRINSED PESTICIDE CONTAINERS	15. INFECTIOUS WASTE
8. LEAD-ACID BATTERIES	